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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR VS

SUBJECT: ICCS FINANCES

REF: SAIGON 13074

1. IN DIRECT RESPONSE TO DIRGEN MUR'S CONVERSATIONS WITH DCM  
JULY 17 AND JULY 18, ICCS JULY CHAIRMAN ESZTERGALYOS HAS  
FORWARDED TO EMBASSY FOR DEPT FOLLOWING NOTE DATED JULY 21.

2. QUOTE TEXT OF NOTE:

I AM AUTHORIZED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE ICCS TO BRING TO YOUR IMMEDIATE  
ATTENTION THE PRESENT FINANCIAL SITUATION OF THE COMMISSION.  
THE ICCS PRESENTLY HOLDS LESS THAN \$US 200,000 IN ITS BANK  
ACCOUNTS. THE \$US 1.5 MILLION WHICH HAD BEEN ENCUMBERED TO  
COVER THE ICCS AIR SERVICES CONTRACT HAS BEEN SPENT. THE ICCS  
IS NO LONGER ABLE TO MEET ITS COMMITMENTS TO ITS CONTRACTORS.  
UNLESS FUNDS ARE MADE AVAILABLE IN THE NEAR FUTURE, THE ENTIRE  
FINANCIAL CREDIBILITY OF THE ICCS WILL BE JEOPARDIZED AND MANY  
OF ITS SERVICES WILL CEASE TO BE MADE AVAILABLE. IN VIEW OF  
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THIS GRAVE SITUATION IT IS VITAL THAT THE BUDGET BE APPROVED

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

PENDING THIS APPROVAL, WE REFER YOU TO OUR LETTER OF JUNE 18, 1973, IN WHICH WE REQUESTED THAT EACH PARTY SUBMIT AN ADVANCE CONTRIBUTION EQUIVALENT TO 23 PERCENT OF THE ICCS EXPENDITURES WHICH WERE AS FOLLOWS:

ACTUAL EXPENDITURE TO APRIL 1, 1973..... US\$ 5,458,342

BUDGET APRIL-JUNE 1973/PRO-RATA/..... US\$ 9,479,707

US\$14,938,049

WE WISH TO REITERATE THIS REQUEST, IN ORDER TO GUARANTEE THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE ICCS. YOUR MOST URGENT ATTENTION AND QUICK RESPONSE WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. END QUOTE OF TEXT OF NOTE.

3. COMMENT: COMMISSION IS ASKING FOR APPROVAL OF BUDGET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND FOR ADVANCE CONTRIBUTION TO COVER PRESENT FINANCIAL STRAIN. WE BELIEVE SAME NOTE FORWARDED TO OTHER THREE PARTIES.

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